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FOR FACIAL AREA ADJUSTMENT OF AN IMAGE
(AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 23, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated January 19, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 14 of this paper.